

**§ 2808. Cooperation with other Federal, State, and local agencies**

(a) The Secretary is authorized to cooperate with other Federal agencies, agencies of States, territories, or districts, or political subdivisions thereof, farmers' associations, and similar organizations, and individuals in carrying out operations or measures in the United States to eradicate, suppress, control, or prevent or retard the spread of any noxious weed. The Secretary is authorized to appoint employees of other agencies of the Federal Government or any agencies of any State, territory, or district, or political subdivisions thereof, as collaborators to assist in administration of the provisions of this chapter, pursuant to cooperative agreements with such agencies, whenever he determines that such appointments would facilitate administration of this chapter.

(b) In performing the operations or measures authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the cooperating State or other governmental agency shall be responsible for the authority necessary to carry out the operations or measures on all lands and properties within the State or other jurisdiction involved, other than those owned or controlled by the United States Government, and for such other facilities and means as in the discretion of the Secretary are necessary.

(Pub. L. 93-629, § 9, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2151.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 2806, 2810 of this title.

**§ 2809. Regulations**

The Secretary is authorized to promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this chapter. However, any regulation identifying a noxious weed under section 2803 of this title shall be promulgated only after publication of a notice of the proposed regulation and, when requested by any interested person, a public hearing on the proposal. Any such regulation shall be based upon the information received at any such hearing and other information available to the Secretary and a determination by the Secretary that the plant is within the definition of a noxious weed in section 2802(c) of this title and that its dissemination in the United States may reasonably be expected to have, to a serious degree, any effect specified in section 2802(c) of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-629, § 10, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2151.)

**§ 2810. Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary for the administration of this chapter. Any sums so appropriated shall be available for expenditures for the purchase, hire, maintenance, operation, and exchange of aircraft and other means of conveyance, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. However, unless specifically authorized in other legislation or provided for in appropriations, no part of such sum shall be used to pay the cost or value of property injured or destroyed under section 2808 of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-629, § 11, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2151.)

**§ 2811. Inapplicability to certain shipments**

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to shipments of seed subject to the Federal Seed Act (7 U.S.C. 1551 et seq.) and this chapter shall not amend or repeal any of the provisions of said Act or of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (7 U.S.C. 151-154, 156-164a, 167), the Federal Plant Pest Act (7 U.S.C. 150aa-150jj), or any other Federal laws.

(Pub. L. 93-629, § 12, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2152.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The Federal Seed Act, referred to in text, is act Aug. 9, 1939, ch. 615, 53 Stat. 1275, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 37 (§ 1551 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1551 of this title and Tables.

The Plant Quarantine Act, referred to in text, is act Aug. 20, 1912, ch. 308, 37 Stat. 315, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 8 (§ 151 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 151 of this title, and Tables.

The Federal Plant Pest Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 85-36, title I, May 23, 1957, 71 Stat. 31, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 7B (§ 150aa et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 150aa of this title, and Tables.

**§ 2812. Inconsistent State and local laws**

The provisions of this chapter shall not invalidate the provisions of the laws of any State or political subdivision thereof, or of any territory or district of the United States relating to noxious weeds, except that no such jurisdiction may permit any action that is prohibited under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93-629, § 13, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2152.)

**§ 2813. Separability**

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Pub. L. 93-629, § 14, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2152.)

**§ 2814. Management of undesirable plants on Federal lands**

**(a) Duties of agencies**

Each Federal agency shall—

(1) designate an office or person adequately trained in the management of undesirable plant species to develop and coordinate an undesirable plants management program for control of undesirable plants on Federal lands under the agency's jurisdiction;

(2) establish and adequately fund an undesirable plants management program through the agency's budgetary process;

(3) complete and implement cooperative agreements with State agencies regarding the management of undesirable plant species on Federal lands under the agency's jurisdiction; and

(4) establish integrated management systems to control or contain undesirable plant